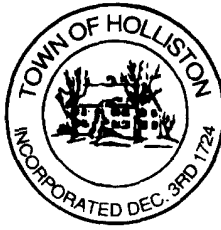


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February 21, 2006

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 2X), New York Central Lines, LLC-Abandonment
Exemption-in Middlesex County, MA
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 594X), CSX Transportation, Inc.-Discontinuation of Service
Exemption-in Middlesex County, MA

Dear Secretary Williams,

I am writing to convey the Town of Holliston's request for and support of a six month extension of time in the above referenced proceedings to August 27, 2006, to allow completion of the negotiation process among CSX and the towns of Holliston and Sherborn for trail use of the approximately 4.17 miles of railroad between milepost QBH-2.60 near Sherborn and milepost QBH-6.77 near Holliston.

We also want to confirm our continued interest in establishing a trail use for the property proposed for abandonment and express our willingness to negotiate with CSXT and the Town of Sherborn.

Very truly yours,

Paul D. Le Beau
Town Administrator

PDL/pc

xc: CSX
Town of Sherborn
Holliston Trails Committee

Bike Trail STB